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(55) Abstract: An airway device for human or animal use comprising an airway tube having a distal end and a proximal end, the distal end of which is surrounded by a laryngeal cuff, wherein the cuff is non-inflatable and is pre-formed in a shape such that a face region of the cuff is adapted to fit snugly over the laryngeal inlet of a patient, and wherein the external profile of the tube is substantially uniform between the distal end of the tube is contact and wherein the external profile of the tube is substantially uniform between the distal end of the tube is contact and the proximal cust of the tube is substantially uniform between the distal end of the tube where in the cutff is a patient, and wherein the external profile of the tube is substantially uniform between the distal end of the tube where in the cutff is a patient, and wherein the external profile of the tube is face region of the cuff is adapted to fit snugly over the laryngeal inlet of a patient, and wherein the external profile of the tube is substantially uniform between the distal end of the tube where it starts to meet the cuff and the proximal end of the tube, and wherein he face region of the cuff is formed from a material with a Shore hardness on the A scale of between 0 to 30.

